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APPLICANT(S): Steve Savitz, et al.

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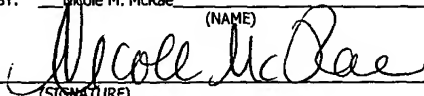
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Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of the subject Rule 1.53(b) continuation application, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

As the first line of the specification, please insert ---This is a continuation of US application Serial No. 09/428,003, filed October 27, 1999.---

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